

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 14, 2005

EXPRESSJET HOLDINGS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)



Delaware
*(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)*

1-31300
*(Commission
File Number)*

76-0517977
*(IRS Employer
Identification No.)*

**1600 Smith Street, HQSCE
Houston, Texas**
(Address of principal executive offices)

77002
(Zip Code)

713-324-2639
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On July 14, 2005, we issued a press release announcing that our Board of Directors has authorized the repurchase of up to \$30 million of our common stock. The press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Press Release

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EXPRESSJET HOLDINGS, INC.
(Registrant)

Date: July 14, 2005

/s/ Frederick S. Cromer
Frederick S. Cromer
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press Release
